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SUBJECT: LARG OIL EXPROPRIATIONS: US POSITION

REF: A) ROME 9635, B) STATE 182055, C) ROME 9339

- 1. FOLLOWING OUR SEPTEMBER 14 MEETING WITH RESPONSIBLE MFA REPS CONVEYING SUBSTANCE US NOTE TO LARG (REF A), EMBOFF SPOKE AGAIN SEPTEMBER 21 WIH MFA OFFICIAL ON THE SUBJECT.
- 2. LATTER CAREFULLY STATED THAT GOI WILL REFRAIN FROM REACTING IN ANY WAY TO USG DEMARCHE BEYOND "TAKING NOTE" OF IT. ADDED HIS OWN VIEW THAT POSSIBILITY FOR GOVERNMENT LEVERAGE IN SUCH NATIONALIZATION QUESTIONS IS LIMITED AND THAT PROPER FORUM FOR THE MATTER WOULD SEEM TO BE THE COURTS, ALTHOUGH SUCH COURT ACTIONS TEND TO BE LONG DRAWN OUT. VOLPE

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